# Oswald note destroyed FBI says

WASHINGTON (UPI-AP) — The FBI is investigating the destruction of a threatening note delivered to its Dallas office by the late Lee Harvey Oswald several days before the assassination of President John K. Kennedy.

FBI director Clarence Kelly said yesterday that the note was apparently destroyed after the assassination, but he did not say by whom.

The note warned an FBI agent not to attempt any further interviews with Oswald's wife, Marina, Kelley said in a statement. It did not mention Kennedy and in no way "would have forwarned of the subsequent assassination."

NOTHING IN RECORDS

Kelley said the FBI recently began investigating the 12-year-old incident after receiving information about it from the Dallas Times Herald. The agency previously had "no information concerning this visit and note" in its records, he said, and an internal investigation is under way.

Oswald, the suspected assassin who was killed shortly after Kennedy's shooting, apparently visited the Dallas office "as the result of an interview by an FBI agent of his wife Marina," in connection with an agency investigation of Oswald before the assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, Kelley said.

The FBI chief said "inquiries tend to corroborate that shortly after the assassination the note in question was destroyed."

ROUTINE CHECK

The Times Herald quoted a source as saying: "I don't believe that J. Edgar Hoover (the late FBI director) ever knew of the existence of the letter. He would have gone through the roof."

The FBI visit to the Oswald home was described in the Warren Commission report on the assassination as part of a routine check on people who had lived in Communist countries. Oswald and his wife lived in the Soviet Union in the early 1960s.

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